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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/683,303

Title: Flip-Chip Package With Underfill Dam That Controls Stress at Chip Edges
Inventors: Robert M. Hilton and Sabran B. Samsuri
Filing Date: Dec. 11, 2001
Examiner: Mitchell, James M. Group Art Unit: 2827
Docket No.: MTB001US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

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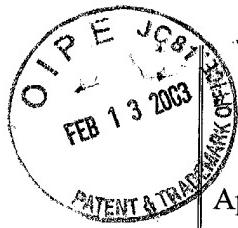
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group II, claims 9-24 examined. Please cancel claims 1-8 that are drawn to the invention of Group I. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Group I in a divisional application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning the application or this preliminary amendment.

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